

## THE GAZETTE.

Wednesday Evening, January 11, 1871.

**A WOMAN KILLED.**—[From the Marysville, California, Appeal.] A terrible and fatal shooting affair occurred yesterday afternoon in Wheatland, resulting in the death of a most estimable lady of that town, known as the Widow Dennison. Full particulars of the affair we were unable to learn, but give such as could be gathered up to a late hour last evening.

It appears that a young man named Wilber F. Dougherty has for nearly two years past been paying his attentions to Mrs. Dennison, and it is reported that not only were they greatly attached to each other, but were also engaged to be married. Some little time ago, for some cause unknown, they quarrelled and parted. Afterward the matter was amicably settled, but, at the instance of Mrs. Dennison, the marriage was postponed from time to time. Yesterday afternoon Dougherty called on her, and demanded that she should marry him on the coming Saturday. This was heard by parties in the adjoining room; the next thing heard was the report of a pistol, followed by an agonizing scream from the woman. They rushed to the room and found Dougherty standing over the body, having a single barrel pistol in his hand. Mrs. Dennison was lying on the floor, and already dead. Upon examination it was found that the ball had passed entirely through her heart, and death must have been almost instantaneous. Dougherty was soon after arrested by Justice Jennings, of Wheatland, and placed on board the up train, which had just arrived, and brought to this city. He was safely lodged in the county jail, where a charge of murder was preferred against him. The utmost excitement prevailed in Wheatland at the time the train left, it being regarded as a most delicate and brutal murder by the residents. They believe that he went to the house with the intention of committing murder. It was proposed to lynch him, but he was brought away before any opportunity to do so was offered.

Dougherty says the shooting was entirely accidental; that she having refused to marry him as he proposed, he drew the pistol with the intention of intimidating her, and was about to return it to his pocket, when it was accidentally discharged, with the above result.

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**TRUST SALE.**—By virtue of a deed of trust from William E. Harris and wife of a date on the 10th day of August, 1869, and of record in Liber Z, No. 3, folio 488, of the land records of Alexandria county, Va., the undersigned, as Trustee in said deed named, will expose to sale, by public auction, in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on **THURSDAY, the 25th day of November, 1870, at 12 m., a LOT OF GROUND, with TWO FRAME TENEMENTS thereon, situated on the west side of Fairfax st., between Wilkes and Gibson, in the said city of Alexandria, in front on Fairfax street thirty feet, and in depth seventy-eight feet. Terms cash.**

**CHARLES E. STUART,** Trustee.  
The above sale is postponed until **SATURDAY, January 21st, 1871, at the same hour and place.** jan 7-10ts

**By Green & Wise,** (Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.)

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA.**—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, Va., passed at the November Term, 1870, in the suit of **Coxe & Co., vs. Johnson & Adams, et al.,** the undersigned, commissioners of sale therein named, will proceed, in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on **SATURDAY, the 11th day of February, 1871, at 12 o'clock m., to sell, by public auction, the following real estate in the said city of Alexandria, to-wit:**

No. 1—LOT on Duke street, 27 1/2 ft. front by 91 6-12 ft. running to a 10 ft. alley, with a two-story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE thereon, between Fairfax and Water streets.

No. 2—LOT adjoining on the east 27 10-12 ft. on Duke street by 91 6-12 ft. to a 10 ft. alley, situated on Duke street between Fairfax and Water streets.

No. 3—LOT on Water street, improved by a two-story FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, fronting 50 ft. 11 inches on Water, between Duke and Wolfe, and 123 ft. five inches in depth.

No. 4—LOT on King street, between Water and Union streets, fronting on King street, 24 ft. and running back 116 feet to a 20 ft. alley, with a two-story BRICK WAREHOUSE.

No. 5—LOT on the west side of Union street, between Prince and Duke streets, about 50 feet 6 in. on Union, by 70 feet deep to an alley 18 ft. 9 inches wide.

No. 6—LOT at the intersection (S. W.) of Wilkes and Henry streets, 83 feet 6 inches on Wilkes by 100 feet on Henry, with one two-story BRICK and four three-story FRAME DWELLINGS, belonging jointly to John T. Johnson's estate and J. S. Fossett.

Terms of Sale: One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in three equal instalments, at six, twelve and eighteen months, respectively, from the day of sale, with interest; the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, satisfactorily endorsed, and the title to be retained until the whole of the purchase money is fully paid. Conveyancing and stamps at cost of the purchaser.

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**By John H. Parrott, Auctioneer.**

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA.**—The undersigned, Commissioners of sale, by authority of a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Alexandria, rendered at the November term, 1870 of said Court, in the suit of **James Green vs. Wilkinson Hunter and others,** will sell at public auction, in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, at 12 o'clock m., on **SATURDAY, the first day of January, 1871, the valuable REAL ESTATE, situated in the said city, and known as HUNTER'S SHIP YARD, and bounded as follows:—Beginning on the west side of Union street, thirty feet north of Wilkes street, and running thence north on Union street, one hundred and fifty-six feet, three and one-half inches, to the line of the Irwin property—thence east parallel to Wilkes street into the Potomac river—returning the first line, and running thence east with Swain line, and parallel to Wilkes street, one hundred and ninety feet, thence south and parallel to Union street thirty feet, to Wilkes street, thence east on Wilkes street to the Potomac river, annually from the day of sale, bearing interest from day of sale; the title to be retained until all the purchase money is paid, and the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with responsible and sufficient security. Conveyancing and stamps at the cost of purchaser.**

**C. W. WATLES, S. CHAPMAN NEALE,** Commrs. of Sale.

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**COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE ON THE WASHINGTON CITY ROAD, BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND ALEXANDRIA.**—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Alexandria county, rendered at the November term, 1870, in the case of **Hunter vs. Williams, et al.,** the undersigned, therein appointed Commissioners for the purpose, will sell, to the highest bidder at public auction, on Saturday the 14th of January, 1871, in front of the Mayor's Office, Alexandria, Va., that TRACT OF LAND situated in Alexandria county, Va., and known as "SUMMER HILL," containing one hundred and fifty acres, more or less.

Terms of Sale: A sufficient amount in cash to pay the expenses of the suit and sale, and the residue in three equal instalments, payable annually from the day of sale, bearing interest from day of sale; the title to be retained until all the purchase money is paid, and the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with responsible and sufficient security. Conveyancing and stamps at the cost of purchaser.

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**COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA.**—By authority of a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Alexandria rendered at the November term, 1870, of said Court, in the suit of **George A. Birch and wife vs. Robert Harrison and wife, et al.,** the undersigned, commissioners of sale, will sell, by public auction, in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on **SATURDAY, the 21st day of January, 1871, at 12 o'clock m., a TRACT OF LAND, in the said county, Va., containing TWENTY ACRES, situated about one mile from Ball's Cross Roads, and three miles from Georgetown, D. C., and adjoining the lands of Samuel Birch, Mary C. Hall and others, the same being that tract of land of which Thomas Birch died seized.**

Terms: One-fourth of the purchase money in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in three equal payments at six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale; the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with approved security, and the retention of the title to the land until the same are paid.

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**COMMISSIONER'S SALE.**—Under authority of a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Va., rendered at the December term, 1870, in a chancery suit of **George H. Markell vs. Geo. E. French, et al.,** the undersigned, Commissioner, will sell, by public auction, in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, Va., at 12 o'clock m., on **SATURDAY, the 28th day of January, 1871, that desirable BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, with pressed brick front, and lot of ground, with a line side lot attached, situated on the east side of Water street, about the centre of square, between Prince and Duke streets, and now occupied by J. T. Wilson, esq.**

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